

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

November 17, 2016

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, November 17, 2016.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Richard LoPresti, Radha Prasad, Stephen Gifford, Walter Mann, Frank Maher, Marc Olins and Alan Sturtz

Members Absent: Deborah Moore

Also Present: Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

### MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on October 27, 2016. Mr. Olins moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	Freda - Yes	LoPresti -Yes	Prasad - Yes
	Gifford - Yes	Mann - Yes	Maher – Yes
	Olins – Yes	Sturtz - Yes	

### SPRING BREAKFAST

Mr. LoPresti said that the focus of our spring breakfast will be on small businesses. Commission members shared ideas and suggestions. Mr. Freda said that the U.S. Small Business Association will be giving a presentation at the library in January. He suggested that if we feel their presentation has any value we can invite them to speak at the spring breakfast.

### M. FREDA UPDATE

Mr. Freda gave an update on the various economic development projects he is working on. Discussion followed with Commission members asking questions and making recommendations.

Mr. Freda said that there are many other ongoing projects and once they have been confirmed, he will report on them.

### COMMISSION UPDATE

None.

### OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for December 15, 2016 at **8:30 a.m.**

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Gifford moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 AM, seconded by Mr. Maher.

## VOTE:

Freda - Yes

LoPresti -Yes

Prasad - Yes

Gifford - Yes

Mann - Yes

Maher – Yes

Olins – Yes

Sturtz - Yes